

ITEM: 24

SUBJECT: State of California, Department of Corrections, Deuel Vocational Institution, Wastewater Quality Control Facility, San Joaquin County

BOARD ACTION: *Consideration of Resolution Amending NPDES Permit and Adoption of New Cease and Desist Order*

BACKGROUND: On 25 April 2003, the Regional Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDRs) Order No. R5-2003-0065, NPDES No. CA0078093 and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) No. R5-2003-0066 for the Department of Corrections, Deuel Vocational Institution (Deuel) Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF). CDO No. R5-2003-0066 set forth tasks and compliance schedules to achieve compliance with effluent limitations.

The proposed resolution corrects a typographical error in permit Finding #39 and revises the monitoring and reporting program to reduce the monitoring frequency for wastewater treatment plant influent, wastewater treatment effluent, industrial outfalls, and receiving water consistent with other dischargers in the region.

In response to the CDO, Deuel has embarked on design and construction of a new water treatment facility to remove salts from the effluent; to construct a new state-of-the-art wastewater treatment facility; and to implement measures to eliminate the discharge of priority pollutants from industrial Outfall #004. The existing CDO does not address the new projects as planned by Deuel or the time extensions needed to construct the new facilities.

The proposed CDO rescinds CDO No. R5-2003-0066 and provides extended time schedules for compliance with permit limitations. The CDO also recognizes that violations of effluent limitations subsequent to 14 June 2008 may be subject to penalties set forth in CWC section 13385(i).

ISSUES None.

Mgmt. Review \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal Review \_\_\_\_\_

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